

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Freese et al. Confirmation No.: 8346  
Serial No.: 10/661,917 Examiner: Daborah Chacko Davis  
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For: METHODS FOR MASTERING MICROSTRUCTURES THROUGH A SUBSTRATE  
USING NEGATIVE PHOTORESIST

November 8, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**SECOND NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-13, 15-18, 21-30, 32-35, 38-42, 44 and 45.

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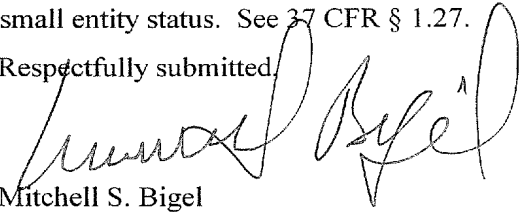
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